Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 11, 1887

The City Council held a special meeting Aug. 11th, the members present being Mayor Cowan, Ald. Taylor, Davis, McDonald, Greer, Bowman, Moore, Vining, Dreany, Hook.

The Mayor said the meeting had been called to authorize the construction of a switch to the Fair Grounds by the Grand Trunk Railway.

The by-law was read a first time.

Ald Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Moore, that the matter be referred to the special Railway Committee to report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Davis, that the Council authorize the caretaker of the park to purchase the necessary material and superintend the work of applying it to preserve the shade trees from destruction by borers, and that the resolution passed at last meeting be rescinded. Carried.

Ald C. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the matter of erecting polls by the Telegraph and Telephone Companies on the streets be referred to No. 2 Committee, with the instruction to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of this corporation to regulate the erection of the same. Carried.

Ald. Moere moved, seconded by Ald. Greer, that the city put down asphalt walks connecting any sidewalk being laid down with the property or walks of citizens, and that 75 cents per square yard be charged therefor. to be paid by the owners. Carried.

Ald. Taylor moved that No. 3 Committee take immediate steps to distribute the gas lamps not required now the electric light is put in. Carried.

Adjourned.